

present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

If the amendment is issued before the expiration of the 30-day hearing period, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration. If a hearing is requested, the final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment.

If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. Where petitions are filed during the last 10 days of the notice period, it is requested that the petitioner promptly so inform the Commission by a toll-free telephone call to Western Union at 1-(800) 248-5100 (in Missouri 1-(800) 342-6700). The Western Union operator should be given Datagram Identification Number N1023 and the following message addressed to Herbert N. Berkow: petitioner's name and telephone number, date petition was mailed, plant name, and publication date and page number of this Federal Register notice. A copy of the petition should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to M. Stanford Blanton, Esq., Balch and Bingham, Post Office Box 306, 1710 Sixth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35201, attorney for the licensee.

Nontimely filings of petitions for leave to intervene, amended petitions, supplemental petitions and/or requests for hearing will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission, the presiding officer or the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition and/or request should be granted based upon a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.714(a)(1)(i)-(v) and 2.714(d).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendments dated February 24, 1997,

which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room, located at the Houston-Love Memorial Library, 212 W. Burdeshaw Street, Post Office Box 1369, Dothan, Alabama.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of February 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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Industry Presentation on the Fabrication of Mixed Oxide Fuel

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Representatives from the nuclear industry will be making presentations relating to the fabrication of mixed oxide (MOX) fuel for use in commercial light nuclear reactors. This meeting is a follow-up to the February 21, 1997, meeting where NEI presented material concerning the use of MOX fuel in nuclear reactors. The meeting is open to the public, and all interested parties may attend.

DATES: Wednesday, March 26, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North, Auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. (Note: The NRC is accessible to the White Flint Metro Station; visitor parking around the NRC building is limited.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Vanice A. Perin, Mail Stop T-8-A-33, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. *Phone:* 301-415-8143; *FAX:* 301-415-5390; *INTERNET:* VAP@NRC.GOV. For material related to the meeting please contact U.S. NRC Public Affairs Office at (301) 415-8200 after March 26, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 14, 1997, the Department of Energy issued the Record of Decision (ROD) on the Storage and Disposition of Weapons-Usable Fissile Materials. One of DOE's approaches to dispose of the surplus plutonium is to burn it as MOX fuel in existing domestic commercial reactors.

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) has requested the opportunity to present information on the use and fabrication of MOX fuel for nuclear reactors to NRC

staff. This meeting is a follow-up to the February 21, 1997, meeting where NEI presented material concerning the use of MOX fuel in nuclear reactors. A preliminary agenda for the meeting is as follows: (1) Technology Confirmation Around the World, presented by the National Laboratories; (2) MOX Fabrication and Licensing Experience, presented by British Nuclear Fuels, Inc.; (3) MOX Fabrication and Licensing Experience, presented by Belgonucleaire; (4) MOX Fabrication and Licensing Experience, presented by Cogema; and (5) MOX Fabrication and Licensing Experience, presented by Siemens.

Attendees are requested to notify Ms. Vanice A. Perin at 301-415-8143 of their planned attendance if special requirements (e.g., for the hearing-impaired) are necessary.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of February, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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Safety and Safeguards.*

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL(S):

- (1) *Collection title:* Voluntary Customer Surveys in Accordance with E.O. 12862.
- (2) *Form(s) submitted:* G-201, Web-Site Survey.
- (3) *OMB Number:* N/A.
- (4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* N/A.
- (5) *Type of request:* New collection.
- (6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households, business or other for profit.
- (7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 11,550.
- (8) *Total annual responses:* 11,550.
- (9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 1,043.
- (10) *Collection description:* The Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will utilize voluntary customer surveys to ascertain customer satisfaction with the RRB in terms of timeliness, appropriateness, access, and other